

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
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In re:) Chapter 11
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VIRGIL F. LIPTAK d/b/a DESIGNED) Case No. 03 B 29854
FINANCIAL SERVICES,)
) Judge Jacqueline A. Cox
)
Debtor and Debtor in Possession.) Hearing: Jan. 22, 2004, at 2:00 P.M..

AFFIDAVIT OF FORREST L. INGRAM

I, FORREST L. INGRAM, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am a duly appointed attorney for the Debtor in the above-captioned case.

I am knowledgeable about the facts set forth in this affidavit and am competent to testify to them, and will so testify if called upon to do so in a court of competent jurisdiction.

2. On January 17, 2004, I sent an email to Debtor at the email address that he had given me, and where I had successfully emailed letters and other documents over the past several months.

3. My message to Debtor in the email read; "As I mentioned to you in a prior communication, I am sending you documents related to additional times spent on your case which I will ask the Court, on Thursday, January 22, 2004, to include in calculating the amount of fees to be awarded to me. I am also sending you the documents by fax today."

4. To the email message, I attached the following files: Notice of Filing, Addendum to First (and Final) Application for fees and costs, Exhibit A to the Addendum, and a draft Order Granting Fees.

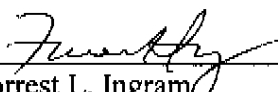
5. When I hit the "send" command, the computer notation indicated that the message and the attached documents were successfully transmitted to Debtor.

6. On prior occasions, the Debtor had informed me that he knew how to access his email from other locations other than his home computer room, and in fact he had given me instructions to do so, that I used to recover email that he had sent to me.

7. On January 17, 2004, I also attempted several times to fax to the Debtor, at the fax number that he had supplied to me and where I has successfully faxed documents to him in the past several months, a copy of the Notice of Filing, Addendum to First (and Final) Application for fees and costs, and draft of an Order Granting Fees.

8. Each time I attempted to fax the documents, the fax transmission sheet indicated that the fax did not go through.

FURTHER SAYETH AFFIANT NAUGHT.


Forrest L. Ingram

Signed and sworn to before me
This 19th day of January, 2004


Notary Public

